GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DELAY IN C.T. SCANNING
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the pathetic condition of patients at the Safdarjung Hospital due to long wait for C.T. Scanning;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) Though the waiting period for CT Scan of routine and non-serious cases varies from 2 to 2 1/2months, CT Scan for emergency patients is done immediately and in respect of admitted patients on priority basis. Expansion and improvement of diagnostic/treatment facilities in a hospital is an ongoing process and depends, interalia, on availability of resources and inter se priorities.